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avenues, Friday evening, May 2. The mem-here of the club are Messleurs Charles Pipe, Julius Menkel, C. R. Boehm, A. R. McKln-ley and Gus Weber.

A shirt-waist party will be given by "The arnations" Tuesday evening, May 6. Isses Agnes Gorley and Ursye Murdoch impose the Reception Committee.

The Mutual Birthday Club was enter-tained by Mrs. A. L. Cottle. No. 3634A Foldier street, in honor of her birthday. The members of the club presented their hostess with a handsome rug. At 5 o'clock the guests assembled in the dining-room, where a dainty luncheon was served. Among those present were hose present were: Mesdames—

J. Kern, H. Weidner, Hoffmann, J. Bley, Aydlott, Dunn,

J. Steinmeyer, D. G. Kern, C. H. Shell, W. Kern, G. Thomure.

C. Dunn,

Compilimentary Recital.

Miss Adah A. Black and Miss Mabel Ross gave a compilimentary recital, Friday evening in the Recital Hall of the Odeon. Miss Black is at present the scorano of Pligrim Church. She has a high, clear soprano voice, which has taken on a new roundness of quality in the last two or three years. Her work is always intelligent and pleasing. Miss Ross, a plano pupil of A. G. Robyn, and at present organist of Central Presbyterian Church, is a conscientious player. Her planissimo passages were especially delightful, while she displays much taste in phrasing and general interpretation. Mrs. Carl J. Luytles proved herself once more the excellent accompanist. Her second plano to Miss Ross's "Polonaise Brilliante" was faultless in Pympathy and support. Both soloisis were the recipients of quantities of beautiful flowers, and the congratulations of friends, at the close of the programme almost made a reception of the occasion. The following was the programme: Frelide and Fugue—A minor. Bach

10. No. 2 Allegro-Allegretto-Presto. Miss Ross. of the Heart. Miss Black

PERSONAL MENTION.

Calling Cards, Mermod & Jaccard's Mrs. W. S. Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. James Bennet and son, of Tuxedo Park, departed Tuxeday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. H. C. Rose is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Hess of Compton Heights, Mrs. Rose is from Chicago and will remain for several

Take Big Four trains for Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoagland of North Platte, Neb., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, named Alice Bernice, Mrs. Hoagland was formerly Misa Bessle Scannell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dowling of No. 5578 Clemens avenue and their daughter, Mrs. H. T. McCune, of No. 1114 Allanthus street, departed Wednesday night for Eureka Springs, Ark.

After spending several days at her former home at Evansville, Ind., Mrs. George J. Eberle of La Salle street returned last week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Schmitz.

Harold and James Sederans of Chicago are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirchhoff, of Ciemens avenue. Excellent Dining Cars St. Louis to New ork every day on Kulckerbocker Special.

Miss Roselle D. Hugher, No. 4865 Greer avenue, departed Thursday evening for Chl-cago and will remain there over Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Walthers, formerly of No. 2804 Henrietta street, has removed to No. 1721 Missouri avenue. Mrs. Leonard Roos and sister, Miss Alta Krahorn, who have lately returned from Florida, will reside with her.

Wedding Silverware, Mermod & Jaccard's Misses Wheeler and Krum departed for Chicago and other points in the East last evening. They will be absent a short time. They were chaperened by Mrs. Dalsy

French Lick Springs, Ind., has been much in vogue with St. Louis people this season, and will be all the more so, now that the new hotel is about completed. Among the earlivals there of St. Louis people during the past week are the following: Mr. A. R. Robinson, Doctor John G. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Desnoyer, Miss Nowland, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wright, Doctor and Mrs. J. William Williamson, Mrs. H. A. Forman, George S. Marshall, W. B. Arnold, John Moroney, C. Dougherty, C. L. De Laney, B. G. De Laney, James Cafferata, H. Schlobohm, M. J. Hurley and E. S. Marshall.

Morning, Noon and Night, Big Four trains leave St. Louis for Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. A. Linn of Hotel Berlin has gone to Pittsburg, where her sister is dangerous-ly ill.

Mrs. J. H. Rhea and Miss Stella have returned home after a month's visit to Eu-reka Springs and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Strasburger sailed for Europe last week.

Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Lo

Mrs. J. M. Browning of Hotel Beers is entertaining Miss M. Wall of Chicago. Mrs. Alfred H. Shotwell, who has been absent from the city for some time, on account of illness of her mother, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. Shotwell are guests of Mrs. Eugene F. Williams, No. 9 Wash-

FERGUSON, MO.

The Wednesday Euchre Ciub was entertained by Mrs. E. S. Smith. The prizes were won by Mrs. Smith and Mr. Frank Cark. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robert of St. Louis have taken the house of Mrs. C. G. Davis. wife of the late pastor of the Eoiscopal Church. Mrs. Davis and her family will spend the summer in Mexico. Mo.

Mrs. Will Tiffin will depart May I to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett, of Agricola, Kas.

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Mrs. H. P. Jaques of Kansas City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Pryor.

Mrs. Andrew Wallace of Versaliles, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. R. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zelbig of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reid, Jr. Miss Margaret Winston of St. Louis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William J. Stone, of Larkin place.

Doctor and Mrs. Dorsett of St. Louis are visiting Doctor Dorsett's mother.

Mrs. Spalding of Springfield, Mo., is spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Coppenger.

Mrs. Frank Crabb of Litchfield, Ill., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nannie Crabb.

Misses Pansy and Carmi Neimeyer of Cabanne are guests of Miss Lynne Thoroughman.

telegraphy. An incandescent light was placed several yards from the electrical apparatus and lighted by a flash from the lattery, with no connection between the

two.

Mrs. Nettleship, who is spending several weeks at Eureka Springs, is reported as improving in health. Se will remain several weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hogan are just back from a two weeks' visit at Mountain Valley.

ley.

The German Club gave a party known as a "farmers' dance" at Old Orchard Hall last Saurday night. The girls wore sunbonnets and aprons, with varied country attre, and the boys appeared in big straw hats, blue jeans, etc. The souvenirs, provided by the young ladies, were little sunbonnets for the girls and corncob pipes for

at the Public Library, and Miss Katherine Moody has been advanced to his position as head of the reference department.

The Every Other Week will meet Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

The Saturday Evening Euchre will meet this week with Mrs. J. W. Donaldson.

The Kirkwood Morning Choral Club repeated the programme given in Kirkwood Tuesday, at Webster on Tuesday evening. The chorus work was the gift of Mrs. James L. Blair, the director, to the Library Council of the Monday Club, which is doing everything to center interest in the Public Library. On account of the serious lilness of Mrs. Charles Knight, Mrs. F. H. Knight was unable to take part in the programme. In place of the duets announced, Mrs. Charles Lewis sang a group of soles, which showed exceedingly artistic work. Mrs. Esterhause took Mrs. Knight's part in "The Closter Gate," Mr. Slüney Schiele gave his usual artistic work.

Mrs. Charles W. Clark has cards out for a euchre Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Barreit of Chicago, who is visiting her. Make amount of payments for the balance to suit yourself, and either weekly or

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Jule Holten of No. 237 Collinsville avenue gave a penuchle party Tuesday avenue gave a penuchle party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John McLean has issued invitations for a reception to be given Tuesday after-noon in honor of Mrs. Ralph McLean.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Ciements.

Mrs. D. B. Beatty entertained the mem-bers of the Jean Ingelow Club Friday aft-

rnoon.

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Mrs. Katherine Theene of No. 33 North Sixth street was surprised Tuesday evening by a number of relatives. Dancing and music were enjoyed until midnight, when a course luncheon was served. Those present were Messrs, and Mmes. C. Becker. C. Graff. F. Thoene, E. Ward, Fred Traub. H. Thoene, and Misses Lulu Reeb, K. and Amelia Thoene, and Misses Lulu Reeb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahring entertained the prizes were awarded to Mmes. C. Wiegrefta, L. Harper, H. Albrecht, Messrs. E. P. Reet, J. Sullivan and L. Harper.

Those present were: Messrs, and Mmes. C. Reet, Jr., E. C. Singer, E. P. Reeb, H. Pfelffer, F. B. Jordan, C. Wiegreffe, J. Sullivan L. Harper, H. Albrecht, J. Keely and Miss Mae Deublebees.

Mrs. Charles Hauss, Sr., entertained the Acme Club Thursday afternoon at her home in Brighton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushing have returned to their home in Chelcago, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith of Howe avenue.

Mrs. Deutschman and daughter, Miss Ida, have returned to their home in Belleville, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Charles F. Merker.

Mrs. Robert Bontwright of Belleville is the guest of Mrs. John Qualls, Mrs. H. W. Seymour of De Soto, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Portia Olwin is visiting in Robinson, Ili.

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"Fabiola," a tragedy, in four acts, adapted from the story of the same name, by Cardinal Wiseman, will be presented by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Kirkwood, at Armory Hall, Tuesday evening, April 29. The story of the play tells of the trials and persecutions of the early Christians. The comedy, "Miss Nonchalance," will be presented as a curtain-ralser.

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One of the few St. Louis ladies to handle the ribbons on a coach is Miss Anna Lee Pickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickel, and granddaughter of the late Hugh Brennan, who came to this city some seventy years ago and was one of the pioneers of early St. Louis. Miss Pickel is one of the smartest dressed girls in St. Lonis society and an accomplished musician. She inherited that talent from her mother, who, as Miss Elizabeth Brennan, was in her youth one of the leading amateur musicians. She is popular and a bright conversationalist, and gives some charming entertainments at her home in Delmar boulevard. Miss Pickel is twice an heiress. She inherited an independent fortune from her grandfather and with her only sister, is one of the heiresses of the Pickel fortune, to which her father laid the foundation fifty years ago, when he established the first marble quarry in St. Louis.

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A luncheon was given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. S. Smith. Twenty guests were present. Among those from St. Louis were first. F. S. Marquis, Mrs. George Mrs. E. S. Marquis, Mrs. George Mrs. A. S. Marquis, Mrs. George Jessey.

The Ladles' Home Mission Society was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George Jessey.

A musical was given on Wednesday of terminon of Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows: "Deux Polonaise." Group Mrs. A. A. James. The programme was as follows:

She ended with a very full description of the Parthenon.

Mrs. S. V. Aldrich, formerly of this place, writes from Canon City, Colo., that she will attend the National Federation in Los Angeles next mouth. She has accordingly been chosen delegate, with Mrs. Sarah B. Hall of Tuxedo, to represent the Monday Club. Mrs. Charles A. Baker will also go, representing the State in connection with the Reciprocity Bureau.

Mrs. Sinclair of Baltimore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Skilling. She has been quite ill since her arrival.

Mrs. Frank Allen's mother, Mrs. Andrews, is visiting her.

Mr. George Morton's family arrived from Washington, D. C. Tuesday and have taken possession of the Bryant home.

Mr. J. W. George has resigned his position

Augustus G. Lane of Clayton, a son of Representative Groves M. Lane, and Miss Cornelia Longhibler of Fenton will be mar-ried Tuesday evening at the residence of

as a brave soldler and is gald to have actually fought a duel with a superior officer. On her secret being discovered, she
remained with the regiment as cook.

Doctor "James" Barry, an English army
surgeon, was discovered to be a woman,
but not until she had served at Malta and
at the Cape. She once fought a duel with a
soldler who called her a woman. There
have, besides, been a great many cases of
women who have donned male attire and women who have donned male attire and enlisted in order to follow their husbands, though these properly belong to a different

class.

Many of those masquerading have been great "lady killers." Many who were in the habit of crossing the Atlantic a few years ago will recall Mrs. Anna Talbot, who for years served as steward on one of the great Atlantic liners under the name of "John ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

The story of Mrs. Christian Walsh, who fought in the wars in Flanders, is still a tradition of the English Army.

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MAPLEWOOD, MO.

week. Mr. Townsend and family have moved from Anna avenue to Maple Lawn.

Mrs. Cora Ferris is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denny, in the southern part of the city.

The Valley School is undergoing a transformation. Four new rooms are to be added and much repairing done. When completed it will be one of the finest schools in the

county.

Mr. and Mc3. H. C. Dreiling will soon move into their new home, corner of Hazel and Myrtle avenues, which is now in course of erection.

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You Are Annoyed
To find your shoe uppers ruined by the unfinished edge of your dress skirt. Protect to a bias velveteen binding. S. H. & M is the best binding made.—Adv.

HAVE POSED AS MEN.

FORTY-THREE WOMEN WHO

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

Within a year six women have been dis covered, in America alone, who have sucressfully masqueraded as men; have gone

through a legal form of marriage and even posed as the fathers of families. Upward

of a score of similar cases have come to public attention recently in different parts of the world. There have been forty-three instances of women posing as husbands within the last ten years. One medical authority claims that one woman in every 3,000 is a victim of this peculiar mania.

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Two new instances have been added recently to the amazing list of women who have lived and died disguised as men. In both cases the women had been "married," and had reared and educated children.

"Mr. William Howard." really Alice C. Howard of Canandaigus. N. Y., who died in her home, surrounded by her family, on March 22 last, leaves a unique record.

died in her home, surrounded by her family, on March 22 last, leaves a unique record. She had lived with her "wife" continuously since their formal wedding, performed forty years ago. Her marriage certificate decorated the walls of her home to the time of her death. She left three children, of whom she professed to be very fond.

In the case of George Green, who died receiving the Petersburg Va stre mass.

recently in Petersburg, Va., after mas-querading for sixty years as a woman, a new light is thrown upon the family rela-tion of such a union. The Green woman had been "married" for thirty-five years. She was of English birth and had worked

at many forms of manual labor requiring both strength and courage. Several years of her life were passed in the mines of

She died at the age of 74, leaving a widow

She had been regularly married by a Ro man Catholic priest.

Many New Yorkers have not entirely recovered from the chagrin of discovering the

real sex of Murray Hall. Here was a char-acter widely known, active in affairs, a lo-cal politician of prominence, the last fol-lowing in the world, it would seem, for

such an enterprise. She carried on the difficult business of politics for years with-out raising a suspicion, drank and smoked with the "boys" and was an excellent judge

of pretty girls. She left a "widow" and an adopted daughter, 25 years old. The most careful search failed to throw any light upon the Hall woman's mysterious motives.

Within a few weeks of Murray Hall's death still another case of this nature, the woman by chance bearing the same name, attracted local attention. Miss Caroline W.

Hall, it will be remembered, wearing the dress of a man, and accompanied by a "wife." died suddenly on a steamer bound for New York. This Hall woman was a

native of Boston, where she was well con

native of Boston, where she was well con-nected. According to the confession of the "wife" the two had traveled together all over Europe without attracting the least suspicion. The Hall woman's family were aware of the masquerade and deeply de-plored it, but had never been able to dis-suade her from her course.

suade her from her course.

There is probably no more remarkable case of such deception lasting for a period of many years than that of the famous

"Chevalier d'Eon." The Chevalier was a woman, but not until her death at the age of 72 years, after being almost continuously before the public, was her secret discovered.

She became prominent in the court of Louis XV, held several public offices, and was finally sent as the King's diplomatic agent on an errand of great importance to the court of the Empress of Russia. Her influence upon public affairs in France was

important for half a century. Perhaps after all, the most astounding evidence o the compartive commonness of such mas-

ervice. An English woman as "Christian" Canenagh, enlisted in the army in the last cen-tury and went to Holland. She was known as a brave soldier and is said to have ac-

a curtain-raiser.

ON MONDAY

You'll find a lot of WALKING SKIRT SHIRT WAIST SKIRTS, PEDESTRIA SKIRTS, DRESS SKIRTS, and about MISSES' SKIRTS. They cost us as mu for MAKING as we are asking for the GA MENT COMPLETE. We have thrown about 55 JACKETS, ODDS AND END that have accumulated this season.

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inder the name of Felix Francoine, became

under the name of Feilx Francoine, became an officer in the army and was famous as one of the bravest soldiers in the army. Her sex was discovered only at her death, but she was, nevertheless, buried with military Many romances might be written upor Many romances might be written upon the adventures of these "men-women." Several titled people have been numbered among them. Ten years ago all Europe was talking about the notorious Countess Cariotta May of Austria. Dressed as a man. the Countess frequented the cafes, smoked and drank with men and entered into their sports. She traveled widely and published a book of poems. She finally became en-gaged to marry the daughter of a school

teacher and definite plans were made for the wedding. At the last moment the Counters threw all her friends into amazement by calmly marrying a real Count and appearing in women's clothes.

Similar to this case is the one, nearer home, "Tony" Teesa, who was employed in a hat factory at Yonkers. She was supposed by all to be a man, and especially by many of the girls employed in the

There died in England recently a woman There died in England recently a woman aged 103 years, who had masqueraded for forty years as a man. For seventeen years she kept a tavern near London. The master of an English almshouse, who had occupied the position for seventeen years, was also found to be a womn. Her sex was revealed by a pauter, who chanced to be brought in, who turned out to be her long lost husband, and who at once claimed her as his wife.

FIREMEN WERE ON THE RUN. Several Morning Blazes Kept the Department Busy.

John Williams and his son, who lived at No. 586 Garfield avenue, were aroused from their sleep by fire at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning. They ran to the door, and, finding that exit cut off, leaped out the window. Their house was burned to the ground. The damage was \$5.000.

The fire spread to the residence of Emil D. Morisseau, at No. 5650 Garfield avenue, burning it to the ground. Their damage is placed at \$4.000.

The roof of the one-story frame residence of Henry Schlismeyer caught and was burned off. The furniture was not damaged.

The one-story frame building at No. 463 Blair avenue, occupied by the George Parker Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of lounges and screens, was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, with a loss of \$2,500. The building was owned by Harry G. Parker of Liberty, Mo.

The flames communicated to the two-

the compartive commonness of such masquerading is shown by the army records of such cases. Many of these women have made excellent soldiers. Sergeant "Frank" Wayne, a woman whose real name was Frances, rose to be an officer in the United States Army, and was killed in battle in 1862. Another, "Franklin" Thompson of Company F of the Second Michigan, who was really a Mrs Seelye, served for several years, and had the reputation of being a good soldier. "Charles" D, Fuller, Company D of the Forty-sixth Pennsylvania, and a Mrs. L. N. Blaylock of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina, and several others were discovered to be women during the Civil War, and were discharged from the service.

story frame residence of Walter Caffel. B loss is estimated at \$450. George Parks residence, next door to factory, sustains a damage of \$500. WHITE MEN LOSE RIGHT TO

SHARE CHEROKEES' WEALT Hundreds of Names Stricken Pro Tribal Rolls Because of Be-

cent Outside Marriages. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vinita, I. T., April 25.—The old adag "Marry in haste and repent at leisure, being exemplified in a new way in the Cherokee Nation, where, the names of huddreds of intermarried whites are being stricken from the tribal rolls by the Daw Commission on account of their have married white women after the death their Indian wives.

This is technically known as "marry out" of the tribe as the rights of citizens acquired in the first instance, through meriage to a Cherokee, are lost, if, after adeath or divorce they marry any wom save of Cherokee blood.

The Interior Department has just notified the Dawes Commission that its decision is justing the claims to tribal citizenship over 300 of those who have married out he been affirmed. The decision of the department is final.

Each citizen is entitled to 100 acres land and a per capita share in the trib funds and the receipts from the sale of texcess lands. It is estimated that of lower larges and their losses larges and the rolls, and their losses larges and money will aggregate over 100,000.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL REAL

Carries Appropriations Aggregating \$978,000 for Missouri Towns. Washington, April 28.—The public bulling bill was introduced in the House to-ds
It provides 287,000 for new buildings
Missouri, as follows: St. Louis, 555,000
Kansas City, 1300,000; Joplin, 135,000; Novada, 40,000; Louisiana, 155,000; St. Josep
138,000.
New Hampshire and Idaho are the one
exceptions to the States and Territoria pointed for in the bill. The amount apprepriated to St. Louis is for a new Post Office.

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